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**Common Towels—Prohibited in Public Places. (Ord. Dec. 31, 1915.)**

**SECTION 1. Common towels forbidden and defined.**—No person, firm, or corporation owning, in charge of or in control of any public toilet, public lavatory, public washroom, or public comfort station shall maintain in or about such public toilet, public lavatory, public washroom, or public comfort station any towel or towels for use in common. The terms "public lavatory," "public toilet," "public washroom," or "public comfort station" as used herein shall be construed to mean any such place to which the general public are invited or not forbidden access or use. The term "for common use" as used herein shall be construed to mean for use or intended to be used by more than one person.

**SEC. 2. Penalty.**—Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, and each day that said violation continues after the first offense shall constitute a separate offense.

**SEC. 3. Enforcement.**—The health commissioner of the city of St. Louis or his duly authorized agents or deputies are directed in collaboration with the law department to prosecute any violation thereof.

**SAN DIEGO, CAL.**

**Mosquitoes — Prevention of Breeding — Abatement of Mosquito-Breeding Places. (Ord. 4014 as Amended by Ord. 6096, Mar. 26, 1915.)**

**SECTION 1.** All pools of water, or other places in which mosquitoes may breed, or are being bred, are hereby declared to be a public nuisance. The board of health and its officers are hereby given authority to condemn as nuisances any such pools of water, or other places in which mosquitoes may breed or are being bred, and to order the summary abatement thereof.

**SEC. 2.** Upon being notified by such board of health or its officers of the existence of such pools of water, or other places in which mosquitoes may breed, or are being bred, and that the same has been declared a public nuisance, it shall be the duty of the person or persons responsible for the maintenance thereof to forthwith abate such nuisance, and all persons refusing or neglecting to forthwith abate such nuisance as directed by said board of health, or its officers, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or be imprisoned in the city jail for not more than 100 days, or he may be both fined and imprisoned.

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**SEC. 4.** Upon the neglect or refusal of any owner, occupant, or agent, or other person having control of the premises, within said city, upon which said nuisance above mentioned exists, to comply with such notice, the health officer may abate such nuisance, and the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having control of such premises, in addition to the penalty provided by this ordinance, shall be liable to said city for the cost of such abatement, to be recovered in a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction within said city.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**

**Dogs—Muzzling and Impounding—Destruction of Diseased Animals. (Ord. 3276, June 5, 1915.)**

**SEC. 13.** If any dog within the city and county of San Francisco shall bite any person or animal, and the person or animal so bitten was not at the time trespassing upon the person or property of the owner or person having control

of such dog the owner or person having control of such dog shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable as hereinafter provided; and if upon the trial of any such person the court shall determine that such dog is vicious and dangerous to persons or other animals, the court may order that such dog be muzzled or that such dog be delivered to the poundkeeper and by him destroyed. Upon written notice by the board of health the owner or person having control of any dog which has within the preceding 72 hours bitten any person or animal shall upon demand surrender such dog to the poundkeeper who shall impound and keep such dog at the public pound, in a separate kennel, for a period not exceeding 10 days, during which period it shall be the duty of the health officer, upon being notified by the poundkeeper that such dog has been impounded, to determine whether or not such dog is suffering from any disease. If the health officer shall determine that such dog is diseased and, by reason of such disease, is dangerous to persons or to other animals, he shall so notify the poundkeeper, who shall thereupon immediately destroy such dog. If the health officer shall determine that such dog is not so diseased and if the license required for such dog shall have been duly paid for the then current fiscal year, the poundkeeper shall notify by mail the person to whom the license for such dog was issued and at the address from which the dog was surrendered to the poundkeeper, and shall, upon demand, release such dog to the owner or person lawfully entitled thereto upon payment of 15 cents per day for keeping such dog: *Provided, however*, That if no person lawfully entitled to such dog shall within five days after the date of giving said last-mentioned notice appear at the public pound and request the release of such dog and pay said charges, such dog may be sold or destroyed by the poundkeeper in the manner hereinabove provided.

**Births and Deaths—Issuance of Certified Copies of Records. (Ord. 3472, Oct. 14, 1915.)**

SECTION 1. The department of public health shall furnish certified copies of birth records and certified copies of death records and shall charge a fee of 75 cents for each. Certified copies of death records shall be furnished free where same are necessary for the procuring of a pension for relatives of a decedent who has served in the Army or Navy of the United States during time of war, to consuls of foreign nations where same are to be used for consular purposes, and also to the department of police of the city and county of San Francisco.

**Laundries and Washhouses—Establishment and Maintenance. (Ord. 3300, June 7, 1915.)**

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or association of persons to establish, maintain, operate, or carry on the business of a public laundry or a public washhouse, where clothes or other articles are cleansed for hire, in any building or premises within the limits of the city and county of San Francisco without having first obtained a permit therefor from the board of supervisors, which said permit shall specify the name of the permittee and the location of the premises used or to be used as such laundry or washhouse.

SEC. 2. No permit shall be granted except upon report from the health officer of said city and county, or other satisfactory evidence, that the premises are properly and sufficiently drained, and that all proper arrangements for carrying on the business without injury to the sanitary condition of the neighbor-